

Career Information for Linguistics

A College of Fine Arts and Humanities Major

General Overview Information

Linguistics programs focus on how words came into being and languages develop. Students learn the history, philosophy, and psychology of language. They study how languages begin, develop, and decline. They focus on how languages of various cultures influence each other and share words over time. Many students go on to get Masters or PhD degree.

Do You Have These Characteristics?

Research & Analytical Ability · Critical Thinking Skills · Keen Interest in Language
Strong Oral & Written Communication Skills · Culturally Sensitive · Detail Oriented

Salary Information Can Be Found At:

www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm

www.iseek.org

www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices

What Can You Do?

- Professional Linguist
- Forensic Linguist
- Sociolinguist
- Neurolinguist
- Psycholinguist
- Lexicographer
- Professor
- English as a Second Language Teacher
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Publisher Representative
- Speech Synthesis Manager
- Cryptographic Specialist
- Speech Writer/Press Liaison
- Interpreter/Translator
- Literacy Program Coordinator
- Researcher

Where Can You Work?

- Federal, State & Local Government
- Museums
- Libraries
- Research Firms
- Colleges & Universities
- Schools
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Large Business Corporations
- Computer Corporations
- Police Forces
-and MORE!!

Resources

- Occupational Outlook Handbook – www.bls.gov/oco/ocos065.htm
 - Linguistic Society of America – www.lsadc.org
 - Linguistic Enterprises – <http://web.gc.cuny.edu/Linguistics>
 - Linguistics – <http://www.cas.muohio.edu/advising/Majors/linguistics.html>
 - *Career Opportunities in Forensic Science*
 - *Careers in Publishing*
 - *Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors*
 - *Jobs and Careers with Non-Profit Organizations*
 - *Minnesota Business Directory*
 - *National Trade and Professional Associations*
 - *Non-Profits & Education Job Finder*
 - *Top Careers for Liberal Arts Graduates*
- (Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)